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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 05 August 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 28/07/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

For each year from 2017/18 to 2019/20, please could you provide me with the number of crimes flagged as child sexual exploitation (CSE), and the number of those crimes which were reported to have been perpetrated by 2 or more offenders?

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

For 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20, please provide the number of crimes flagged as (CSE) child sexual exploitation and the number of those crimes which had been perpetrated by 2 or more offenders?

The table below shows the number of reported crimes where a qualifying flag had been added to indicate child sexual exploitation. The multiple suspects/offenders figure shows the number of those crimes where more than one suspect was identified. The Multiple Offenders figure shows the number of crimes where multiple offenders were brought to justice for the offence (Charge, Summons, Caution, TIC, FPN or Community Resolution).

Leicestershire Police	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Crimes marked as CSE	174	339	416
Multiple Suspects/Offenders	15	23	32
Multiple Offenders	0	0	2

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